



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 225

By Senators Tracy, Berke, Herron

and

Representative Evans

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Nissan North America, Inc., upon winning the 2011 Energy Star Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those estimable businesses that, through an abiding commitment to excellence, have proven to be leaders in energy efficiency and usage; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable business is Nissan North America, Inc., in Smyrna, Tennessee, which has recently received the 2011 Energy Star Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for demonstrating leadership and commitment in protecting America's health and the environment through energy efficiency achievements; and

WHEREAS, Nissan North America, Inc., was selected as a Partner of the Year for strategically and comprehensively managing their energy use and for its promotion of Energy Star products and practices in its own operations as well as providing efficient products and services to their customers; and

WHEREAS, last year alone, Americans, with the help of the Energy Star Program and its 20,000 partners, saved approximately \$18 billion on their energy bills while preventing greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to the annual emissions of 33 million vehicles. To date, nearly 1.2 million new homes and more than 12,600 office buildings, schools, hospitals and public buildings have earned the Energy Star. Since 2000, more than 3.5 billion Energy Star products have been sold; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to specially recognize this company that daily exemplifies its commitment in protecting America's health and the environment through energy efficiency achievements; now, therefore,

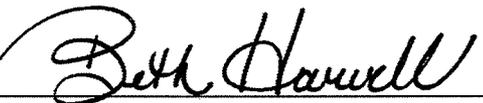
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Nissan North America, Inc., on winning the 2011 Energy Star Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), commend their business leadership and their dedication to energy efficiency, and wish them every success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 2, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR